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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

Mitsuru OHKUBO, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claim 15.

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound of the formula:

